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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

6 ARTHUR LEE GARRISON,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
10 CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

11 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:17-cv-00391-MMD-WGC

**Order**

Re: ECF No. 268

12 Before the court is Plaintiff's "Reconsideration for Appointment of Counsel" (ECF No.  
13 268). Plaintiff seeks reconsideration of this court's order of April 20, 2021 (ECF No. 262), which  
14 denied Plaintiff's twelfth motion for appointment of counsel. Plaintiff's rationale for such is that  
15 "The AG's office or Mr. I. Carr falsely told the Judge in U.S. District Court, that Dr. N. Wood's  
16 report on his exam of Plaintiff, was to been given to Plaintiff on time, when in fact it was not til  
17 7-24-18 one day after the 7-23-18 tele-conf." (*Id.* at 3.) Plaintiff also states he "has been in  
18 imminent danger of serious injury" and "he lacks severily (sic) literacy skills, which is surely been  
19 a inadequacy on the schools system, education departments, prisons. For his real intellectual scores  
20 are probley (sic) in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade levels." (*Id.* at 5.)

21 As the court has also previously explained to Mr. Garrison, while any *pro se* inmate such  
22 as Mr. Garrison would likely benefit from services of counsel, that is not the standard this court  
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1 must employ in determining whether counsel should be appointed. *Wood v. Housewright*,  
2 900 F.2d 1332, 1335-1336 (9th Cir. 1990).

3 Despite Plaintiff's contentions of numerous medial issues, he has been able to litigate  
4 twelve (12) prior motions for appointment of counsel, along with numerous objections. He has  
5 also been able to prosecute another action before this court [3:18-cv-00389-MMD-WGC].

6 In the exercise of the court's discretion, it **DENIES** Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration  
7 for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 268).

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 Dated: June 23, 2021.

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11 William G. Cobb  
12 United States Magistrate Judge  
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